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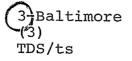
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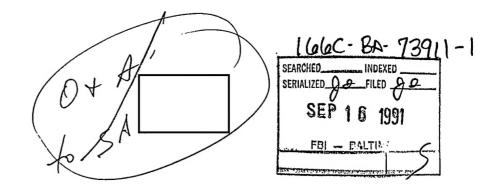
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ASCERTAIN IF POSSIBLE WHETHER OR NOT HE IS A RETIRED FBI
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(2) WHITE MALE, NOT FURTHER DESCRIBED, A
SELF-DESCRIBED FORMER CIA CONTRACT EMPLOYEE.
FOR THE INFORMATION OF THE BUREAU AND RECEIVING OFFICES;
REFERENCED SEPTEMBER 13, 1991, TELEPHONE CALL FROM FBIHQ

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CONCERNING A DEATH THREAT AGAINST CLAIR E. GEORGE,

RETIRED CHIEF OF COVERT OPERATIONS FOR THE CIA, RESULTED IN

THE IMMEDIATE NOTIFICATION OF THE MONTGOMERY COUNTY DEPARTMENT

OF POLICE (MCDP), BETHESDA DISTRICT, WHEREIN MR. GEORGE

RESIDES AND CONTACT WITH MR. GEORGE BY THE BALTIMORE DIVISION,

SILVER SPRING RA PERSONNEL.

ON SEPTEMBER 13, 1991, MR. MONTGOMERY ADVISED THE
BALTIMORE DIVISION THAT AN ATTORNEY NAMED
ASSOCIATED WITH A WASHINGTON, D.C. LAW FIRM, HAD
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INDIVIDUAL NAMED AL MILLER, WHO HAD TOLD THAT HE HAD A 66	
CONTRACT TO "SILENCE" MR GEORGE.	
ON SEPTEMBER 16, 1991, ATTORNEY WAS	
CONTACTED AT HIS OFFICE,	
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WHICH TIME HE ADVISED HE WOULD NOT REVEAL ANY INFORMATION	
ABOUT BUT DID AGREE TO CONTACT	
HIMSELF AND URGE TO CONTACT THE FBI.	
ON SEPTEMBER 16, 1991, AT 9:00 A.M., AN INDIVIDUAL	
IDENTIFYING HIMSELF AS TELEPHONICALLY CONTACTED THE	
SILVER SPRING RA. DURING THIS TELEPHONE CONVERSATION	
STATED HE WAS A FORMER CIA CONTRACT EMPLOYEE, WHO HAD WORKED	
IN WITH AN INDIVIDUAL NAMED AL MILLER, WHO WAS	
ALSO A CONTRACT EMPLOYEE FOR THE CIA, AND IT WAS THIS	
INDIVIDUAL WHO HAD TELEPHONICALLY ADVISED A FEW DAYS	
PRIOR THAT HE, MILLER, WAS IN A POSITION TO OFFER A CONTRACT	
TO "SILENCE" CLAIR E. GEORGE. FURTHER ADVISED THAT AL	
MILLER WAS ALSO KNOWN AS JAMES MILLER AND MAY BE A RETIRED FBI	

EMPLOYEE.

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FURTHER ADVISED THAT HE COULD CONTACT AL MILLER IN	
WASHINGTON STATE AT TELEPHONE (509) 585-7547, BUT THAT MILLER	ь6 ь7С
WOULD NOT TALK TO ANYONE ELSE, INCLUDING THE FBI, IF QUERIED	
ABOUT CLAIR E. GEORGE.	
ON SEPTEMBER 16, 1991, AT APPROXIMATELY 10:00 A.M.,	
AGAIN, TELEPHONED THE SILVER SPRING RA AND ADVISED THAT HE HAD	1.0
TAKEN IT UPON HIMSELF TO CALL AL MILLER AT THE ABOVE NUMBER	b6 b7С
AND ADVISE MILLER THAT THE "AGENCY" HAD LEARNED OF A THREAT	
AGAINST GEORGE, PROBABLY THROUGH A TAP ON HIS PHONE	
AND HAD NOTIFIED THE FBI AND LOCAL POLICE.	
ADVISED THAT MILLER RESPONDED THAT HE WASN'T	
SURPRISED THAT THE "NOSEY BASTARDS" HAD FOUND OUT THAT A LOT	b6 b7С
OF PEOPLE WERE FEARFUL IF CLAIR E. GEORGE IN THE LATEST CASE	
INVOLVING IRAN-CONTRA, FOR WHICH HE HAS BEEN INDICTED.	
ON SEPTEMBER 16, 1991, SA RICHLAND RA,	
SEATTLE DIVISION, ADVISED BALTIMORE AT SILVER SPRING THAT	
TELEPHONE NUMBER (509) 582-7547 WAS SUBSCRIBED TO BY ALVIN A.	ь6 ь7С
MILLER, 25 S. KENT, KENNEWICK, WASHINGTON.	
SA IS CONDUCTING DISCREET BACKGROUND	
INVESTIGATION RE THIS INDIVIDUAL. FURTHER ADVISED	

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DURING HIS SECOND TELEPHONE CALL THAT HE KNEW CLAIR E. GEORGE

AND DIDN'T LIKE HIM AND SUSPECTED THAT GEORGE DIDN'T LIKE HIM.

ON SEPTEMBER 16, 1991, AT 11:30 A.M., MR. CLAIR E. GEORGE

ON SEPTEMBER 16, 1991, AT 11:30 A.M., MR. CLAIR E. GEORGI
WAS CONTACTED AT HIS RESIDENCE AT 5026 ALLEN ROAD, BETHESDA,
MARYLAND, AND APPRISED OF THE ABOVE INFORMATION. MR. GEORGE
STATED THAT HE DID NOT KNOW ANYONE BY THE NAME OF
AL MILLER, OR

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SEATTLE AT KENNEWICK, WA: WILL CONTINUE TO CONDUCT DISCREET BACKROUND INVESTIGATION ALVIN A MILLER.

BALTIMORE AT BETHESDA, MD: MAINTAIN CONTACT WITH CLAIR E.

GEORGE AT 5026 ALLEN ROAD, BETHESDA, MARYLAND, TELEPHONE

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INTELLIGENCE AGENCY (CIA). THIS MATTER WAS INVESTIGATED IN THE		
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MEMORANDUM CONCERNING THIS INVESTIGATION WAS FORWARDED TO		
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#### SEATTLE DIVISION

At Richland, Washington

Will attempt to locate and interview ALVIN A.

MILLER, 25 S. Kent, Kennewick, Washington and telephonically advise SA Silver Spring RA, telephone 301-871-8402 of the results of the interview, if any.

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t	On October 24, 1991, ALVIN A. MILLER, residing at 25 South Kent, Kennewick, Washington, was contacted and after being apprised of the identity of the interviewing agent and purpose of the interview, MILLER provided the following information:	
3	MILLER stated that he did not know CLAIR GEORGE, nor has he heard of him. MILLER stated that the name was vaguely familiar, but stated that he could not pinpoint where he had heard it. MILLER, when questioned about his background, stated that he was not currently, nor in the past been previously employed by the FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION (FBI) or the CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE AGENCY (CIA). In addition, MILLER maintained he never has implied or indicated to anyone that he was currently or previously employed by either the FBI or CIA. MILLER stated that he did do contract work for the DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE in the late 1980's when he resided in Costa Rica.	
; ;	MILLER advised that when he resided in Costa Rica, he resided in the GRAND CONDOMINIUMS at San Jose, Costa Rica. When questioned about he advised that he met in Costa Rica through a who resided in the same complex. MILLER stated that was a con-artist who, after leaving Costa Rica, was convicted of a federal crime for some "scam" and served time in the FEDERAL CORRECTION CENTER in Pleasanton, California. MILLER stated that he was called a couple of times when was incarcerated, but that he has not talked to him since 1990.	
	MILLER stated that he tried to call at his cellular telephone at telephone number on two occasions during bf the last six months, but could not get through.	
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· · ;	MILLER reiterated that he knows nothing about any threats on anybody's life.	
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The following description was taken of MILLER from observation and interview:

Name:

ALVIN A. MILLER

Sex:

Male White

Race: Age:

73 years

Date of Birth:

Place of Birth:

September 17, 1918 Adams County, Washington

Occupation:

Unemployed, Social Security

Pensioner

Height:

5' 10"

Weight:

170 pounds

MILLER claims no previous arrest record.

#### ARREST CHECKS

On September 18, 1991, files and records of the following police agencies were checked with regards to ALVIN A. MILLER, White male, date of birth September 17, 1918, and failed to locate any criminal records:

KENNEWICK POLICE DEPARTMENT, Kennewick, Washington
BENTON COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE, Kennewick, Washington
PASCO POLICE DEPARTMENT, Pasco, Washington
FRANKLIN COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE, Pasco, Washington
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# George Pleads Not Guilty in Iran-Contra Case

By George Lardner Jr. Washington Post Staff Writer

Clair E. George, former chief of covert operations at the CIA, pleaded not guilty in federal court vesterday to charges that he made false statements, perjured himself and obstructed congressional and grand jury probes of the Iran-contra affair.

George, 61, submitted the plea in a loud, firm voice before U.S. District Judge Royce C. Lamberth and was released on his own recognizance.

The judge gave George's lawyer, Richard A. Hibey, until Oct. 3 to meet with Iran-contra prosecutors and get a sense of the extent of the classified records they will need. Even though George was head of the CIA's clandestine service in the mid-1980s, Hibey said "my client is possessed of no documents with respects to the issues in this case.'

George was indicted Sept. 6 on 10 felony counts accusing him of giving false testimony to three congressional committees that investigated early aspects of the scandal

in the fall of 1986 and of lying again to a federal grand jury last April about his role in preparing testimony for one of the committees.

Lamberth was assigned to preside at the request of prosecutors for independent counsel Lawrence E. Walsh who said the case's complexities and length could rival those in the cases against former White House aide Oliver L. North and former national security adviser John M. Poindexter.

North's case was in progress downstairs on an extraordinary remand proceeding before U.S. District Judge Gerhard A. Gesell to determine whether televised testimony North gave Congress in 1987 under a grant of immunity from prosecution was used against him at his trial 20 months later.

The first witness, former national security adviser Robert C. McFarlane, said Wednesday that his trial testimony had been "colored" by watching North's widely televised performance. McFarlane returned to

the witness stand yesterday to describe how closely he followed North's testimony, watching for hours each day with his lawyers, taking notes, clipping every news story about it from The Washington Post and the New York Times until, he said, it became a part of his memory.

McFarlane also told North lawyer Brendan V. Sullivan that he learned "new information" from listening to North. That appeared to conflict with McFarlane's repeated statements Wednesday that there were no identifiable facts he learned for the first time from North's testimony.

A federal appeals court ordered North's 1989 felony convictions set aside until the review is completed. Gesell expressed exasperation at the mandate, saying it was loaded with verbs and adjectives "that wander all over the place," telling him to review testimony that might have been "affected" or "motivated" by what North said. Gesell predicted that his decision would end up in the appeals court, no matter how he rules.

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